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Sir:

In response to the request of the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telephone on June 21, 2004, this is a Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified patent application.

Prior to rendering the first Office Action relative to the instant patent application, kindly amend the application, as follows:

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Please admit the enclosed duplicate drawings (photographs) of the subject invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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